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Ending Extreme Hunger and Poverty through Agriculture

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs held its annual Global Food Security Symposium on Tuesday, May 21. This year's theme was "Capitalizing on the Power of Science, Trade, and Business to End Hunger and Poverty: A New Agenda for Food Security."

USAID Administrator Rajiv Shah and USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack delivered keynote addresses at the event in Washington, D.C.

- [Event details and agenda](#) on the Chicago Council website
 - [Livestream](#) began at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on May 21
 - [Administrator Shah's full remarks](#) on the USAID website
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Announcements

- [Scalable Agricultural Technologies Inventory](#) on Agrilinks
- [Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation award: Drip irrigation](#) on USAID
- [Feed the Future Partnering for Innovation award: Cellphone technology](#) on PR Newswire
- [Agriculture Fast Track](#) (U.S. launch)

Additional Resources

- [Read the media advisory](#) from USAID
- [Read the press release](#) from USAID

Blog Posts

- [Advancing Food Security by Opening Markets](#)
- [Live posts from the event](#) on the Chicago Council's Global Food for Thought blog